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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05999.0091-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al.) Group Art Unit: 171 3
Application No.: 09/878,405) Examiner: Peter D . Mulcahy
Filed: June 12, 2001	<i>)</i>)) Confirmation No.: 2314
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TYRES, TYRES THUS OBTAINED AND ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS USED THEREIN))))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a second one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 19, 2004. A fee of \$320.00 (\$430.00 minus \$110 paid 9/16/04) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 16, 2004

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